

NEWSLETTER

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Medical and Nutritional support

CERESAV continued to stand by survivors by facilitating medical treatment and surgeries for those in need. Among them were Lillian Adiru, attacked by her co-wife in Lugazi District in March 2025, and Christine, attacked by an unknown assailant in Mbarara District in April 2025. We also extended nutritional support to all our survivors that were undergoing treatment this quarter.



Psycho-social support and home visits

CERESAV continued to offer vital psychosocial support to survivors, both virtually and through home visits. Special attention was given to those experiencing emotional distress and those undergoing ongoing wound treatment. These efforts aim to ensure that no survivor feels alone on their journey to healing.



In memory of Joyce Naigaga



With deep sadness, we inform you of the passing of Naigaga Joyce, one of our cherished acid attack survivors, who succumbed to heart failure on 14th June 2025. Joyce was not only a survivor but a true embodiment of courage and resilience. Her journey was one marked by strength, hope, and unwavering determination to rise above pain and inspire others.

She remained an active voice and presence, reminding us all of the importance of compassion, justice, and healing. Her passing is a profound loss to the CERESAV family and the broader community of survivors she so deeply impacted.

May her memory continue to inspire the work we do, and may her soul rest in eternal peace



Legal support and Advocacy

CERESAV successfully represented survivor Lillian Adiru in court, helping ensure her rights were upheld and her voice heard. We also secured a legal firm to guide court-led mediation in the case involving our former Executive Director. Through this process, we were able to resolve the matter amicably, prioritizing healing and organizational integrity. These milestones reflect our ongoing dedication to justice and accountability.

Partnerships and Community Awareness




Hanifa delivered a keynote speech at the UNA Women Conference, sharing powerful insights on survivor-led justice and empowerment. CERESAV also took part in the Youth Connect event organized by the Network for Active Citizens, further deepening our engagement with youth-led initiatives. These gatherings provided valuable spaces for networking, collaboration, and amplifying our advocacy work.

Fundraising Efforts



CERESAV launched a GoFundMe campaign to support during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. With a \$15,000 goal, the campaign will fund survivor-centered activities like media outreach, healing circles, and a 5km awareness walk. By the end of the quarter 2, we had raised \$1,384, marking a promising start. This effort not only reflects our unwavering commitment to advocacy and healing but also strengthens our visibility as a survivor-led organization at the forefront of gender justice in Uganda.

We call upon all CERESAV supporters to keep the momentum going, donate, share, and stand with survivors as we move toward justice, dignity, and change.

 [Support the campaign](#)

We remain committed to ensure acid attack survivors heal, thrive and live dignified lives!

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